

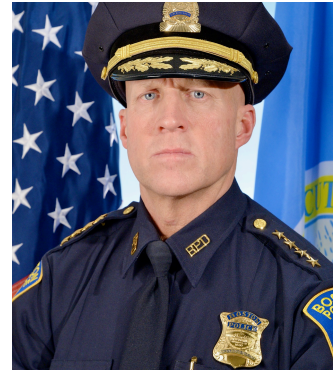
## **Personal Information**

Superintendent Robert M. Merner

Boston Police Department

Current Assignment: Commander- Bureau of Investigative Services

Appointment: November 1986



## **Training**

- Certified by Police Executive Research Bureau -Senior Management Institute for Police 2012
- Certified by the National Institute of Justice/Forensic Science Initiative Homicide and Suicide Techniques 2012
- Certified by the National Tactical Officers Association in Command Decision Making and Leadership Training 2011
- Certified by the New York State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation Homicide and Suicide
- Investigation Techniques 2011-2012
- Graduate Advanced Course of Study Practical Homicide Investigation 1997
- Certified by the John E. Reid School on Interviewing and Interrogation 1995
- Certified ANACAPA Sciences Criminal Intelligence Analysis School 1994

## **Experience**

### **Superintendent – Bureau of Investigative Services January 2014 – present**

- Commander of the Bureau of Investigative Services. Oversee over 800 employees within the Bureau of Investigative Services
- Command District Detectives for all 11 Police Districts, the Criminal Investigations Division comprised of the Forensic Division, Crime Laboratory, Crime Scene Response Unit, Latent Print Unit, Firearms Analysis Unit, Homicide Unit, and Fugitive Unit, along with the Major Case Division which includes the Special Investigations Unit, Auto theft Unit, Crime Stoppers Unit, District Attorney's Office, Fire Investigation Unit, Licensed Premise Unit, Sex Offender Registry, and the Family Justice Center which includes the Civil Rights Unit, Human Trafficking, Crimes Against Children Unit, Domestic Violence and the Sexual Assault Unit
- Develop strategic goals and objectives for the Bureau, develop management plans, facilitate needs assessments, monitor and assess processes and functions for investigative performance and efficiency for all Units under the Bureau of Investigative Services

## **Lieutenant Detective**

**Commander, Boston Police Drug Control Unit                      October 2010 - present**

- Direct, manage and oversee 105 detectives, sergeant detectives, and civilian personnel assigned to the BPD Citywide Drug Control Unit
- Develop, lead and Implement drug operations throughout the City of Boston
- Develop and coordinate Drug and Gang initiatives targeting citywide violent crime
- Develop and implement strategies to combat quality of life issues related to drug crimes and abuse
- Coordinate with State and Federal Agencies in investigating and targeting large scale drug trafficking organizations

## **Deputy Superintendent**

**Commander, Criminal Investigation Division                      June 2009-October 2010**

- Directed Boston Police Department's District Detectives for all 11 Police Districts, Forensic Technology Division (Crime Laboratory, Crime Scene Investigations, Latent Prints Unit, Firearms Analysis Unit), Homicide Unit, and Fugitive Unit, totaling 330 personnel
- Develop strategic goals and objectives for the Division, develop management plans, facilitate needs assessments, monitor and assess processes and functions for investigative performance and efficiency for all Units under the Criminal Investigation Division
- Support the Superintendent of the Bureau of Investigative Services in all aspects of management and administration of the Bureau, its divisions, units and personnel

## **Lieutenant Detective**

**Commander, Boston Police Homicide Unit                      July 2006- June 2009**

- Lead, coach, and ensure coordination and investigative successes of team of detectives responsible for investigating all cases of homicide and suspicious death within the City of Boston
- Oversaw cases for presentation and prosecution to the Grand Jury and for trial in the Superior Court
- Perform all administrative duties required for scheduling of Homicide Unit and Boston Police Firearm Discharge Investigation Team
- Coordinator/Lead Investigator Boston Police Department Firearm Discharge Investigation Team responsible for investigating all discharges of firearms by Boston Police Officers and Licensed Special Boston Police Officers
- Led squads in meeting Clearance Rate of 63% (30 year high)
- Develop and refine interview techniques to obtain critical information during witness questioning maintain quality and accuracy of investigative techniques

- Responded to over 150 death investigations

Successfully led several high profile complex investigations leading to prosecutions for example

- ***Julissa Brisman Homicide*** –Philip Markoff Craigslist Killer Case
- ***Chiara Levin Homicide***-Innocent victim from NYC caught in gang crossfire
- ***Dominque Samuels Homicide***- innocent victim sexually assaulted murdered and set on fire

#### **Professional Associations**

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